

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claim 1 as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A refreshment center, comprising:
a rigid mold having first and second ends;
said first end having a first circular recessed portion adapted to be sized to receive and hold a plate having a first diameter;
said second end connected to and extending to one side of said recessed portion, said second end having a circular hole therein for receiving and holding a beverage container, said circular hole further having a slot therethrough into the circular hole to permit passage of a stem of a stemmed glass or handle of a mug, said second end further comprising at least one L-shaped prong for supporting the bottom of a beverage container, connected to and extending downward from the second end, the L-shaped prong comprising a bottom tip which extends less than halfway into the cylindrical space defined by the circular hole, wherein said L-shaped prong is not connected at the bottom tip to another component of the refreshment center, so that by holding said mold, a user can simultaneously carry both the beverage container and the first plate.
2. (Original) The refreshment center of Claim 1, wherein the first end further comprises a second, smaller recessed portion located concentrically within the first recessed portion for holding a plate having a second, smaller diameter.
3. (Original) The refreshment center of Claim 2, wherein the second recessed portion comprises a bottom having a relatively flat region, and a bottom opening, extending above and on one side of the relatively flat region, for insertion of a thumb for gripping the refreshment center.
4. (Original) The refreshment center of Claim 1, comprising at least three of said L-shaped prongs.
5. (Original) The refreshment center of Claim 1, wherein said first end and second end are joined by a neck.

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6. (Original) The refreshment center of Claim 5, wherein the neck comprises at least one hole for at least one utensil.

7. (Original) The refreshment center of Claim 5, wherein the neck comprises at least one hole for at least one napkin.

8. (Original) The refreshment center of Claim 5, wherein the neck comprises at least one recessed area.

9. (Original) The refreshment center of Claim 5, wherein the neck comprises a hole for an ID stick.

10. (Original) The refreshment center of Claim 9, wherein an ID stick is situated in the ID stick hole.